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# **CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY** **INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

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Cottbus Area

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1. Approximately 35,000 Red Army troops were stationed in the Cottbus area up to 31 December 1946, but between 1 and 20 January 1947 seven troop trains carrying 10,000-12,000 troops left Cottbus for Insterburg, East Prussia.
2. The following units were stationed at Cottbus on 24 January 1947:
  - a. Tank units equipped with T-34 and Josef Stalin tanks.
  - b. Engineer units.
  - c. Artillery units equipped with 120 - 150 mm guns.
  - d. Stalin Orgeln units.
  - e. Anti-Aircraft units equipped with 75 mm and 88 mm guns.
3. Four gasoline trains have been unloaded at Cottbus Freight Station during the last two months. Freight trains carrying tank engines, aircraft engines, spare parts for aircraft, tank tracks, tires, gun-barrels, field kitchens, ammunition, and engineer construction material were also discharged at Cottbus during the same period.
4. The Commandant of Cottbus is Colonel Vakulenko.

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